

MATRIMONIAL.

MOSS-CRICK—Mr. J. T. Moss and Miss Alice Crick, well known young people living in Baker's Mill precinct, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Rev. Record officiating. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents and a large crowd of the friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy event.

KELLY-CROFT—Mr. Albert Kelly, a young Kelly farmer, and Miss Florence Croft, of near Crofton, were married at 3 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, by Rev. Geo. W. Davis.

LITCHFORD-LONG—Mr. J. T. Litchford and Miss Nanette V. Long, popular young people of the Crofton country were married last night by Rev. Joiner. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride at 7 o'clock.

CAUFIELD'S SAFE OPENED.

Books and Papers Are Found in Good Shape, But No Money.

Eddyville, Ky., July 5.—John Young, of Hopkinsville, an expert safe man, was employed by Warden Hapley last week to open the safe in the prison clerk's office to which Caufield refused to surrender the combination. Mr. Young did his work deftly and quickly, opening the safe in about ten minutes. Books and papers were found in the safe, but no money.

This item is from the Pilot Rock letter in the Pembroke Review:

"Joseph and Harriet Meacham are, probably, the oldest wedded couple in Christian county, if not in the State. Their ages are 80 and 82 years. They were born and reared in three miles of where they now reside. They have made Christian county their home all their lives, except a period of two years which they spent in Missouri. They were married in March, 1836, and have lived happily together ever since. They are both hale and hearty for people of such advanced ages. 'Uncle Joe,' as he is called by all who know him, is as full of buoyancy and elasticity as most of men at forty. He has been an energetic farmer all his life, and still enjoys his trade; they are possessors of a remarkably large family, having raised eleven children, seven of whom are still living. They are the grandparents of forty-two children, which totals up a sum of seventy-six children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

A Face at The Window.

Kuttawa, Ky., July 5.—Excitement exists in Kuttawa to-night over the report that a wild man was seen on the outskirts of the town in a barbaric condition, frightening stock and terrorizing suburban. Marshal McCollum and a party are now trying to capture the fellow. He startled several people at the supper hour by showing his maniac face at the window. He is nude, and is said to have been in the woods for several days.

College War Still On.

Russellville, Ky., July 8.—Prof. J. L. Benson, who was elected a few weeks ago to fill the chair of Natural Science, in Bethel college, has sent in his resignation to take effect at once. It was a great surprise. The college war is still on.

Quit on Account of Wage Cuts.

Columbus, O., July 6.—Reports indicate that one hundred and fifty thousand mine laborers have gone out on the big strike. The strikers are determined and mine owners refuse to raise their wages. It is difficult to foretell what the result will be.

Keep Cool by Taking a Lake Trip

Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes. Travel via the D. C. Coast Line. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

Sound Money Democratic Convention.

Account of above convention the O. V. Ry. will sell tickets to Louisville and return on July 13th, at one fare for round trip. Return limit July 15. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

Farmers!

We make a specialty of insuring wheat in Granaries or in Storage anywhere. Office in Main street Warehouse. LONG & KELLY.

The grand jury created a decided sensation at Louisville by ordering true bills against the three members of the board of public safety—Col. R. T. Tilford, Daniel E. O'Sullivan and Charles A. Wilson, Chief of Police Thomas H. Taylor and Private Policemen Hickey and Cunningham. The charge is that the members of the board of safety knew that three pool-rooms were being conducted and knowing that they were gambling devices, refused to close them, thereby refusing to do their sworn duty.

In its report the jury administers a severe rebuke to the city police.

Mr. Will Taylor, a brother of Fireman Henry Taylor, is suffering from a strange ailment. A couple of weeks ago he was cutting some wheat in a piece of ground where a reaper could not be used. In swinging the cradle his hand rubbed his left hip and this caused an abscess to form in the hip joint. It is a very serious place and may render him a cripple for life. He has a wife and several children.—Owensboro Inquirer.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

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OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Dealers in all classes of real estate. Buy, sell and rent. — HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

HARPER whiskey on your side-board proves your taste is correct. It proves also that you are doing your duty to your guests and to yourself keeping the finest whiskey obtainable.

For sale by **W. R. LONG,** HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Fine Investment.

Do you want an investment that will pay you better than bank stock? If so buy the best farm in Christian county. Contains 667 acres of fine land, 175 acres of which is in walnut timber. Finely improved two-story dwelling, 3 fine barns and fine water. This land must be sold. Address Walter S. Hale atty. at law, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Wheat Thrashers!

See Wooldridge Coal Company for Steam Coal.

BOTTOM PRICES.

Steam Coal

at lowest prices for thrasher men. **A. H. GOODWIN,** 8th and Water Sts.

Everybody Should Read Their Home Paper.

Here's a chance to read it for Nothing. Do you want the semi-weekly Kentuckian delivered FREE to you for 10 weeks? If so purchase from us goods to the amount of \$3.00 (three dollars), and the paper will be delivered to your address free of charge.

Tickets given with each ten cent purchase. We carry a full line of everything usually found in a first class drug store. All goods guaranteed strictly pure and of the very best quality. Prescriptions have our prompt and careful attention at all hours, day or night. Telephone 149. We kindly solicit your patronage.

Very Respectfully

L. P. MILLER, The Druggist and Stationer, Ragdale, Cooper & Co's. Block.

City Taxes Due.

City taxes for 1897 are now due and the books are in my hands for collection and in default of payment on or before November first a penalty of 6 per cent will be added.

L. C. CRAVENS,

City Tax Collector. Hopkinsville, Ky., June 30, 1897.

Residences beautifully situated in charming neighborhood, will make ideal homes. For sale or rent by **WALTER F. GARNETT & CO.,** HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by R. H. Talley, one light bay filly about four years old, about fifteen hands high, black mane and tail. No other marks perceivable. Said animal was taken up by R. H. Talley on the 13th day of June, 1897, and appraised at \$30.

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1897.

W. L. PARKER, J. P. C. C.

Oil in Christian County.

I have in my hands for sale a fine farm of 667 acres, on which there are sure signs of petroleum. There is a well on the farm 98 feet deep, and in the Spring of the year, the water is so strong with kerosene that the stock will not drink it. This farm must be sold. If you want to get rich write or call on W. S. Hale, att'y, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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NEW BICYCLE STORE

NEW BICYCLES TO RENT.

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SINGLE WHEELS AND TANDEMS FOR RENT

Our Rent Wheels are all new and Up to date. Second hand wheels bought and sold **ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**

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Edmund Harrison, Pres.

Wm. H. HARRISON, Vice-President

QUARTERLY REPORT

The Bank of Hopkinsville HOPKINSVILLE, KY.,

At the close of business on the 30th day of June 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	\$28,402.81
Overdrafts unsecured	608.97
Due from National Banks	\$7,829.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$1,316.70
Banking House and Int.	\$5,970.58
Other Real Estate	12,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	8,222.12
Specie	\$90,259.99
Currents	17,814.00
Exchanges for Clearings	\$16.67
Other items carried as Cash	\$5,320.54
Total	\$188,615.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$3,000.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$106,773.92
Due National Banks	\$2,011.62
Due State Banks and Bankers	\$4,854.87
Unpaid Dividends	\$27.00
Amount set aside to pay taxes	\$147.77
Dividend No. 64 this day	7,500.00
Total	\$188,615.18

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss. J. E. McPherson, Cashier of Bank of Hopkinsville, a Bank located and doing business at No. 2 Main street, in the city of Hopkinsville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1897, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1897 as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. McPherson the 1st day of July, 1897.

J. P. Praden, N. P. C. C.

A Tip to Our Friends.

Persons from this section who expect to attend the great Tennessee Centennial, at Nashville, should by all means get off the train at College street depot. Linck's famous hotel is located at this point. Separate dining rooms for ladies. Lunch counter attached, where cup of coffee and sandwich will be served for 10 cents. Only one block away you can take a Line street car direct to Centennial grounds. Two blocks off is the central transfer station. This enables you to get seats in cars before the up town crowds are reached. Remember this and you will save money and enjoy greater comfort to and from the grounds.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price 50c.

Everything

Usually found in first class groceries, at all time can be found in our mammoth store.

Vegetables

Fresh from the gardens every morning, such as peas, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc

Our Prices

Are as low as can be found in the city and quality of goods unsurpassed.

E. B. CLARK & CO.

CITY MARKET HOUSE.

Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time Call No. 32.

TRUTH! TRUTH! TRUTH!

Truth is the foundation of every honest principle or enterprise. Exaggeration means misrepresentation; misrepresentation all that the opposite of truth implies. We never allow exaggeration or misrepresentation to creep into our business or our advertisements. We adhere strictly to the principles of truth. When we announce a special value or a special sale, it is backed up by facts that display the truth in every line of such announcements.

FOR INSTANCE, THESE VALUES.

99c

\$1.98

Misses' \$1.75 Oxfords, extra good quality. Misses' Tan, Oxblood and Black Oxfords, coin and needle toe, all sizes. Our regular price \$1.75. In this sale the chance is yours to buy at 99c.

Ladies' finest grade Vici Kid Lace Shoes, chocolate, tan and black with patent leather tip; coin and needle toes, also cloth top. Real value \$2.50 and \$3 a pair. Your chance to get them now at \$1.98.

\$2.29

\$1.19

Ladies' finest quality Oxfords in tans, blacks, green and ox blood. All the new style toes; fashionable and pretty. Real value \$3.80 and \$3.50, our sale price \$2.29.

Ladies' fine quality Tan Oxfords, coin and needle toes. Pretty and durable; very fashionable. Real value \$1.50 a pair. In this sale your choice of any size or width for \$1.19.

LADIES BLACK OXFORDS for 50, 75 & 99c PAIR.

\$2.69

\$3.29

Ladies' finest quality lace Shoes in new colors, tan, green and ox blood; cloth top. Real value \$3.50, our sale price \$2.69.

Mens' finest quality Russian Calf, green, tan and ox blood Shoes, real value \$4 and \$4.50, our special sale price \$3.29.

\$4.29

\$2.49

Mens' finest quality Russian Calf tan and ox blood. shoes, Goodyear welt. All sizes and widths. Real value \$5.50 and \$5. Our special sale price \$4.29.

Mens' finest quality, all colors, black, tan and ox blood. Goodyear welt. Regular price \$3.20 and \$3, in this sale for \$2.49.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

We have gone through our stock and picked out the following special bargains, which we are anxious to close out and have put a price on them that we are satisfied will move them in a very few days. Understand these are not any old shelf-worn or old style shoes, but goods that haven't been in the house but a short while. We guarantee every pair:

17 pair Mens' latest style coin toe Cordovan Lace Shoes, regular price \$5.00. Take your choice for **\$3.75**

24 pair Graham Calf Shoes, broad toe, regular price \$4.25. You can buy them in this sale for **\$3.25**

25 pair Calf Shoes, all sizes, widths and toes. Regular price \$3.50. To move them we have marked them down to **\$2.50**

16 pair Razor Toe Calf Shoes, regular price \$4, but to close them out you can take your sizes for **\$2.50**

20 pair Mens' French Calf Shoes, regular price \$4.50. You can buy them now for **\$2.75**

36 pair Mens' finest quality Cordovan Lace Shoes, regular price \$5.00, all sizes. You can buy a pair in this sale for **\$3.00**

10 pair Mens' French Calf Shoes, regular price \$4.50. We will sell them for a few days for **\$3.25**

\$1.75

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\$2.29

Mens' black, tan and ox blood

99c

Mens' black, tan and ox blood Calf

Shoes, regular price \$2.50 and \$2.00.

Take them now at \$1.75.

Mens' black Shoes, gaiter or lace,

Shoes. Goodyear welt. Regular

\$1.19

regular price \$1.25. Your choice for

price \$3.00. You can buy these now

Mens' black Shoes, all sizes. Reg-

99c.

for \$2.29.

CARPETS. - CARPETS.

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In order to reduce our stock of Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums we offer the following extraordinary bargains. This should not fail to attract you for surely you will not for the next four years, at least, be able to buy them at anything like the prices we offer:

40c all wool Ingrain, worth	55
35c all wool Cotton Chain, worth	45
25c Cotton, worth	35
40c Tap Brussels, worth	60
50c " " " "	70
55c " " " "	75
65c " " " "	85

Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums at the same ratio of reductions.

Millinery! .: Millinery!

We offer all Summer Hats, flowers, etc., at one-third off.

Wash Goods!

Beautiful Colored French Organdies	25
" " " " Grenadines Brodees	25
10c " " " " " "	15
15c " " " " " "	25

Silks! .: Silks.

We will place on sale for this week a very large assortment of Silks, colored and blacks, for waists, skirts and trimmings. We are going to put the knife so deep into them as to MOVE THEM AT ONCE.

A GREAT BARGAIN

In All Of Our

Children's Shoes.

Sensible people need no long harangue, no system of reasoning, no smooth excuses, no schemes to induce them to come to us when facts and figures like these speak so eloquently of chances for saving money. We state the simple fact that now is the time. We must clean out what's left of Spring Shoes, so if you need any thing it will certainly pay you to come to see us during this sale.

RICHARDS & COMPANY,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.